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Weſtminſter, February 16.

HER Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne, with the uſual Solemnity, Mr. *Aſton*, Deputy Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from Her Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix.

An Act for continuing an Additional Subſidy of Tonnage and Poundage, and certain Duties upon Coals, Culm, and Cynders, and Additional Duties of Exciſe, and for Settling and Eſtabliſhing a Fund thereby, and by other Ways and Means, for Payment of Annuities, to be Sold for raiſing a further Supply to Her Majeſty, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſix, and other Uſes therein mentioned.

An Act for making the Town of New Roſſe *in the County of* Wexford, *in the Kingdom of* Ireland, *a Port for the Exporting Wooll from* Ireland *into this Kingdom.*

An Act for making the River Stower *Navigable, from the Town of* Maningtree *in the County of* Eſſex, *to the Town of* Sudbury *in the County of* Suffolk.

And to 13 Private Bills.

And Her Majeſty afterwards made a moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes; which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Cannot but take this Occaſion to Return you My Hearty Thanks for the great Care and Concern you have ſhewn to Promote every Thing in this Seſſion that may tend to the Publick Good.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I muſt Thank you in Particular for your having ſo fully Complied with your Aſſurances to Me, at the Opening of this Parliament, that you wou'd give all poſſible Diſpatch to the Publick Supplies. There is ſcarce any Inſtance to be given, where ſo great, and I hope effectual, Supplies have been Perfected in ſo ſhort a Time.

I look upon this to proceed not only from your Great Zeal for the Publick Service, but from a Juſt Impreſſion upon your own Minds, that there is a Neceſſity of making Extraordinary Efforts, to Support and Encourage Our Allies, and to be Early in Endeavouring to Diſappoint the Deſigns of Our Enemies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It will be Convenient to make a Receſs in ſome ſhort Time, I hope therefore you will Continue to give all Neceſſary Diſpatch to what may yet remain Unfiniſhed of the Publick Buſineſs before you.

Leghorne, Febr. 3. *N. S.* The Fortune, a Dutch Privateer of 44 Guns, has lately brought in here two French Prizes, richly laden, whereof one was bound from Conſtantinople to Marſeilles, and the other from this laſt Place to St. Malo. This Privateer has alſo taken another French Prize, which was ranſomed.

Warſaw, Febr. 9. The King of Poland is ſtill here with the Troops he brought with him from Grodno, and has ſent Orders to his Forces in the Palatinate of Cracow to march this way, intending, after they are come up, to leave this Place, in order to meet his Troops from Saxony, which, according to our laſt Advices, had paſſed the Oder; and it is ſaid, that after his Majeſty has joined them, he will attack the Swediſh Troops on our Frontiers, that are commanded by General Reinſchild.

Vienna, Febr. 10. A Detachment, conſiſting of 500 Horſe, newly raiſed by the States of the Lower Auſtria, and of ſeveral Troops of Dragoons, lately come from Bohemia, marched from hence the 7th Inſtant for Moravia, in order to join the Regiment of Montecuculi, and the other Forces employed againſt the Malecontents on that ſide. Another Body of Imperial Troops is drawing together to act in the Lower Hungary, which will be about 8000 ſtrong, and will chiefly be formed out of thoſe which are expected from Bavaria. The Malecontents do ſtill keep ſome Troops in the Neighbourhood of Eyſenſtad; but the Gariſon of that Place, upon Intelligence that they had lately received a Convoy of Proviſions, made a Salley upon them, killed abundance of their Men, and ſeized the beſt part of their Proviſions, which they brought ſafe into the Town, with very little Loſs on their ſide.

Francfort, Febr. 17. Count Naſſau Weilbourg, General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, arrived here the 10th Inſtant from Kirkheim, and went this day for Weilbourg, intending, after a ſhort ſtay there, to proceed to Duſſeldorp. A great quantity of Ammunition has lately been brought up the Rhine from Holland, to ſupply the Magazine at Philipsbourg.

Hanover, Febr. 19. Yeſterday Brigadier-General How, Envoy Extraordinary from the Queen of Great Britain, upon the Occaſion of Her Majeſty's Birth-day, gave a very ſplendid Entertainment, at which were preſent the Electreſs Dowager, the Electoral Prince and Princeſs, the Princeſs of Hanover, the Margrave of Anſpach, and many of the Nobility and Perſons of Quality, of whom there was a very Noble Appearance, having laid aſide for that day the Mourning this Court is in at preſent for the Death of the late Queen of Pruſſia.

Paris, Febr. 19. The Court is yet at Marli, but will return to morrow to Verſailles. Since the Duke of Vendoſme's Arrival from Italy, ſeveral Councils have been held, to conſult upon the Meaſures to be taken for carrying on the War in Italy; but the Miniſtry here meets with great Difficulties in the levying of Men to recruit and augment our Forces, and the finding of the neceſſary Supplies for their Subſiſtence and the other extraordinary Expences which are occaſioned by the War. The Duke of Berwick is made a Marſhal of France; and it is ſaid, that he will command part of our Troops in Spain. There is an Account from Rouſſillon of the 11th Inſtant, That the Duke of Noailles having got together a Body of Troops in thoſe Parts, marched into the Diſtrict of Ampurda, on the Confines of Catalonia, (where the People of the Country, after the Example of the reſt of that Province, had declared for King Charles the Third,) and had poſſeſſed himſelf of Junquieras, and ſome other open Places, the Inhabitants having abandoned them upon his Approach. A Fire lately happened at Briançon, which has done conſiderable Damage to the Town, and deſtroyed a great Magazine of Arms and Ammunition that had been laid up there, for the eaſier ſupplying therewith our Forces in Italy.

Hague, Febr. 23. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland are adjourned for a fortnight. Our Letters from the North give an Account, That General Reinſchild, who commands the Swediſh Forces on the Borders of Poland, having got together a Body of between 18 and 20000 Men, to make head againſt the Saxon and Muſcovite Forces which lately marched from Saxony, in order to join the King of Poland,